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SALES FOR THE 1976 BICENTENNIAL SCOUT-O-RAMA of the San Gabriel Valley Council Boy Scouts of America continue to soar up past the 30,000 mark and exceed all past sales records. The top salesman thus far is Don Oberriter of Troop 382, Don Bonita PTA in Hastings Ranch, Pasadena, who has sold 160 tickets, a real super salesman. This year's Scout-O-Rama at Santa Anita Race Track on June 5, will offer exhibits and activities for people of all ages to enjoy. Ticket sales will continue through the months of Apri and May. Chris Thorson purchases two tickets from Don.



Here it is the latter part of April, and news letters from the polticians are really coming in with gusto, and as usual all of them pledge reduction in taxes.

— CT —

The hoard of letters that amuse me the most are those that are reaching me from the Los Angeles County Supervisors. Really you see Sierra Madre is in the Fifth District, and the Supervisor that represents us is Baxter Ward . . . but

— CT —

Due to the restlessness of the NATIVES, it seems that we are now receiving commitments from Supervisorial Districts One, Two and Four and of course our own Fifth. Could it be that someone sees the handwriting on the wall, and why hasn't District Three joined with the others, in telling us how they plan to cut the taxes for this coming year.

— CT —

None of this seems to excite me too much . . . I have lived through some thirty to forty elections in my life time and it is always the same story before election and when it is all over most of those elected either forget what they said, or find out that they cannot do what they promised by themselves.

— CT —

It has always been the plan ever since I can remember, that the maker of the preliminary budget will present the Department heads and his version of the amount of money needed to run his particular municipality. His estimate is generally two or three millinos of dollars beyond what can be raised, and some times it is in the billions. Then the ones that are responsible for the final budget go to work.

— CT —

They scream and holler that expenditures must be cut. They call for votes of cutting the expenses to the bone; they fight and they argue from March until August, and generally, by that time they either cut a couple of million or billion, and pass the budget with expenditures one or two million or billion beyond what it was the year before and point with great pride to what was estimated in March and what was approved in August.

— CT —

In election years, things get a little hotter. The screaming gets a lot louder and the table pounding gets much rougher . . . For you see there are competitors running for office also and of course this year, there is a movement aboard that wants to split up the County. and if this should happen, the fur will certainly fly when it comes to employees as well. as elected Supervisors, and the possibilities of a County split is probably why Supervisors in the other district are becoming vitally concerned about the rest of the County, as they want others to know how effective and how hard they are working . . . Personally, it is my feeling that this will not be done in my lifetime . . . The machinery is too big and too rigid, and the Taxpayers just will not hold together long enough to accomplish anything of value.

— CT —

During the past couple of months we have heard loud talk of the County having to borrow some $60-million or they will go to wall . . . . What a golden opportunity for the Taxpayers to call a "Taxpayers Strike," with about $200 million due from the Taxpayers as of April 10 . . . This would have really put the squeeze on all elected officials, but there again it would certainly hurt the Cities, the Schools, the Water Districts, Sewer Dsitricts and every agency that depends upon the Taxpayer for survival . . . It would have really been a rough one, but again, I think

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Have You Filed A Last Will

Millions Are Waiting For Rightful Heirs To Claim

The recent news of an "unfound will" of the late Howard Hughes and the filing by the State of California of 11,305 estates of almost $11-millions of unclaimed money, should make every man and woman cognizant of the advisability of making a "legal will" at their earliest possible moment.

Even though your estate of today may be only worth paltry dollars, should in the future it progress, you could be called at a moment's notice, leaving those behind to fight and attempt to save what you have worked hard, skrimped and save for. Many estates listed by the State of California run into the tens, twenty and thirty thousand dollar brackets; some of course are one, two, three and four thousand. One of the most interesting cases is as follows: however, the Howard Hughes may be a very classic example of billions:

The $109,262 estate of a Los Angeles mystery man industrialist has been turned over to State Controller Kenneth Cory for safekeeping for any possible heirs who have until 1980 to make their claims.

When John Greenberg, 73, died unattended in his modest two-room apartment in Los Angeles in 1968 he left no will and no known relatives or designated heirs for his estate which included principal ownership of capital stock in the Civil Air Engine Parts Corporation, other stocks and bonds, numerous bank and savings accounts, and other assets valued at almost $120,000.

There is little more known about him. Extensive research by the Los Angeles County Public Administrator tentatively established that he was a native of Russia, the possibility of some distant relatives living in Russia, and the probability that he came to California from New York.

His associates in the aircraft parts business knew almost nothing of his background, attempts to positively identify the relatives were unproductive, and there was no confirmation of the time and place of his immigration to the United States.

Now the balance of his estate, after deduction of taxes and various expenses, has been escheated to the State in custody of the Controller under the Unclaimed Property Law. If valid heirs fail to appear during the next five years, the estate must permanently escheat to the State under the law.

"Mr. Greenberg's estate is only one of the 568 unclaimed estates received by my office during the first three months of 1976," Cory said. "They were added to an accumulation of 11,305 estates with a total value of $10,569,923 still subject to claim.

"The principal goal of our efforts in administering this property is to restore it to the legal owners. Inquiries should be directed to State Controller, Division of Unclaimed Property, P.O. Box 1019, Sacramento 95805."

Los Angeles County accounted for 264 of the estates received during the first three months of 1976. Estates received from Los Angeles County and valued at more than $1,000 are included in the list obtainable from the address above.

Medical Unit Fund Drive Gets Off To Slow Start

Kiwanis Club president, Ben Hegel, and club member, Sam Tesoro, fund-raising chairman, have announced that the campaign for money to purchase a new Medical Unit have gotten off to a very slow start.

The club is attempting to coordinate a drive to raise $18,00 to $20,000 needed to provide the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department with a new and modern vehicle to replace the present 1968 converted station wagon now used by the Emergency Medical Technicians to provide service to the community.

Plans have been made to hold a meeting on Monday evening, May 10, at 7:30 at the Headliner Coffee Shop. It is hoped that representatives from all local civic and service organizations plus churches and clubs will be present to aid in planning a community-wide drive to tackle what is probably the largest campaign ever conducted locally.

Plans have been made to have the present Medical Unit on display during the Friends of the Library's annual Art Fair, scheduled for Memorial Park May 15 and 16. There will be a display of equipment, free emergency telephone stickers will be distributed (covering both police and fire) for Sierra Madre area, and representatives will be on hand to answer questions.

Donations are now being accepted at each of the local banks and savings and loan offices, or may be mailed directly to the Kiwanis Club at P.O. Box 364. Checks should be made out to Kiwanis Club Medical Unit Fund.

Mr. Tesoro pointed out that "this is a project that every resident can get behind, knowing that the community as a whole will be benefitting 100 per cent by the purchase of this piece of equipment."

$8.3 Billion In Property Taxes Paid

Almost $8.3 billion in property taxes were collected by local government in California during the current fiscal year.

George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, announced that this total is 12.4 per cent higher than last year's. Reilly said that six mountain counties registered decreases, ranging from 0.6 per cent in Plumas to 7.6 per cent in Trinity, while increases ranged from 3.0 per cent in Mendocino to 23.7 per cent in Sonoma.

During this same period, Reilly said, assessed values determined by the county assessors and the State Board of Equalization totaled a record $73.2 billion, up 11.5 per cent from last year. However, despite this substantial increase in assessed values, Reilly pointed out that revenue needs grew even more rapidly, requiring an increaes in the average statewide tax rate of almost 1 per cent.

The Board of Equalization notes that the average tax rate advanced 9 cents in 1975 to $11.33 per $100 assessed value. Applying this figure to a $30,000 home, Reilly said that after claiming the homeowner's exemption, the annual property tax would be $651.48, on a statewide average.

Breakfast For Mothers Day Sun.

Members of the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge will honor all wives, mothers and grandmothers at breakfast on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 9. Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are $1.75 for adults, $1.50 for children.

All Masons, friends and acquaintances are urged to treat their ladies to breakfast on Mothers' Day.

And while you are enjoying the breakfast be sure to make reservations for the smorgasbord to be held on Sunday, May 23, from 1:30 to 6 p.m.

Both events will be held at the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge, 33 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Headquarters For Reagan Now Open

The Reagan Headquarters for the West San Gabriel Valley, sponsored by the Arroyo Republican Assembly, will have its grand opening April 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. at 200 S. Lake Avenue (Southeast corner of Cordova).

The headquarters will also be sponsoring Carlos Moorhead for U.S. Congress, Newton Russell for State Senate and Frank Lanterman for State Assembly. Refreshments will be served. Those attending, besides the candidates mentioned will be the co-chairmen of the California Citizens for Reagan Committee Mike Curb and Elsa Sandstrom.

Volunteers are welcome to call Arroyo Republican Assembly, president, Ron Kinder, 449-4964; chairman. Mildred Clarke, 793-741, or Jean Schramm, 790-6082.

Damage Claim of Stella Haley To Insurance Comp.

Mrs. Stella Haley of 700 West Sierra Madre Boulevard presented the City of Sierra Madre with a medical claim in the amount of $119.

In her statement to the City Council she alleged that a ladder of low stature was left inside the library in an aisle where Library customers are accustomed to walking. She claims that she did not see the ladder and she fell over the ladder receiving severe leg and knee injury which necessitated her seeing a physician for treatment.

She presented a bill from a Dr. Robert W. Puckett of Arcadia in the amount above mentioned.

The City Council denied the claim and referred the matter to their insurance carrier for disposition.

Kiwanis Medical Fund Donors

May we add your name next week?

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L. Marie Warfel
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Edwards and family
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pendergast
Kathleen Shadforth
Patricia Harding Wither

Won't You Join Us?

The list is compiled to the preceding Saturday.

New Bus Stops To Be Erected

The new bus schedules and operation implemented by the Rapid Transit has greatly helped the traffic problem in Sierra Madre, however Chief of Police William Betts approached the City Council at their last regular meeting with a recommendation.

That the bus stop by Roberts Market is hazardous to pedestrians crossing north on Sierra Madre Boulevard and he asked that it be moved across the driveway of Roberts Market and extended seventy feet to the east.

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Councilmen Complete Their Agenda For Month of April

The City Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening, April 27, at the hour of 7:30 with Mayor David May in the chair. After the Roll Call, Councilman Thomas Edwards gave the Flag Salute and Invocation, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

As requested by Goodwill Industries, Mayor May proclaimed the week of May 2 through May 8 as "Goodwill Week." Council approved of the procalamation as a whole.

Attention was then given to the audiece for participation of any discussion or problems that may need attention.

Turning to Administrative Items, the Public Hearing for Weed Abatement was opened by Mayor May, after which the Street Superintendent was instructed to abate the cited nuisances. All property owners have received notices and all property has been posted.

The Project Planning Division of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, presented a report concerning alternatives for the Sierra Madre Wash and Dam Facilities. Three meetings having been held with the residents of the area, and with Engineers of the District having studied the input from citizens, gave a progress report to the Council.

The City Council received the report by motion of 4 to 1,Edwards being negative, they asked the Flood Control to vacate the project and the citizens would rely upon flood insurance for protection.

Having delayed the action concerning the reduction of penalties for water bills and the possibility of allowing more time for payment was again brought on the agenda with very little more knowledge obtained. Checking with other cities it was found that their delinquency is about the same as Sierra Madre, running from 0.16 per cent to as high as 1.92 per cent with Sierra Madre at 0.80 per cent. Turn - on charges varied from a low of $2 to a high of $10 for Arcadia. Sierra Madre at present is $2 during regular hours and other times at $5. Sierra Madre maintains 40 days between billing and turn-off, while other cities range from 30 days to a high of 120 days at Arcadia.

Councilman Edwards, and by voice approval of Councilman Adams, asked that the penalty be reduced to three per cent and that the days be increased to 60 or from billing date to billing date. The Council by a vote of three to two called for an

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Arts and Crafts For June 25-26-27

The Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce over the signature of Don Jackson, Overall Promotions Chairman requested that the City Council grant them the privilege of the displaying of Arts and Crafts in Memorial Park on June 25, 26 and 27 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The Police, having been approached about traffic control, the City Council voted to give approval of the dates specified, if and when the Parks and Recreation approves of the affair No opposition is expected.

District 1 Opposes District 5 'Adventure'

Supervisor Schabarum Lays It On The Line About Fifth District Ward

By Peter Schabarum

Suprevisor Pete Shabraum said Baxter Ward was courting financial disaster with his plan to obligate sales tax dollars for a jerry-built transportation system.

Ward's latest adventure, ballot measures which would impose a one-cent sales tax for construction of a fixed rail transit network, would cost Los Angeles County taxpayers untold billions of dollars, said Schabarum.

"And such a system, even if built, would not provide the transportation service he promises and would serve only about 10 per cent of the population," he said.

Schabarum called the tax an inequitable levy that would have to be paid by everyone for an indeterminate period, not just by the few who use the proposed system.

"Mr. Ward credits me with 'single-handedly' defeating a similar proposition in 1974 and I thank him for the recognition," said Schabarum.

"I'm happy to have played a part in saving taxpayers from a disastrous mistake that would have cost them billions upon billions of dollars," he said.

Schabarum said that even though Ward credited him with defeating the measure, he felt the result of the election more clearly demonstrated the wisdom of the voters.

Schabarum said he also accepted Ward's label that he was a "lobbyist."

"Certainly I'm a lobbyist," said Schabarum, "for the people of the First Supervisorial District and for the taxpayers of Los Angeles County."

He termed the taxpayers the "greatest special interest group of all" who elected him to represent their needs in County government.

"I intend to continue working for innovative changes, to conserve the tax dollar when and where possible and, despite Mr. Ward's irresponsible rhetoric, to implement meaningful programs that will result in more efficient government," said Schabarum.

"And if that means I am a lobbyist," declared Schabarum, "then I am; a lobbyist in the best interest for my district and the entire County."

Ward's bombastic grandstanding, said Schabarum, creates great smokescreens that conceal from the public the severe damage his proposals could cause.

"Most recently," said Schebarum, "Mr. Ward's monomania for trains has cost the County more than $2 million for the purchase and refurbishment of eight used railroad cars."

They now constitute a train that is going nowhere, said Schabarum, and are now sitting idle on a siding because no arrangements were made to put them to use.

"And now," Schabarum said "Mr. Ward is asking Los Angeles County voters to impose a tax against themselves for yet another rail road adventure that is equally ill-conceived and has yet to have a real price tax affixed to it."

The tax would obligate future generations to pay for Word's experiment, "Ward's Folly,' said Schabarum.

"Certainly this area needs a meaningful public transportation system, but it must be one that will serve the entire County and one that

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Sunnyside Lane Up For Discussion

Sunnyside Lane again coming before the City Council, relative to dedication as a City Street and allowing for quick and easy access by Fire, Police and Ambulance, which in the past have experienced parking obstruction.

The report from the City Administrator stated: A status report indicated that only one owner of the four parcels had responded. The cost of construction of the project would run in the vicinity of $3,000. Attorney's fee for litigation was estimated to be about $2,000 for a total cost of $5,000.

The Council by a vote called for a Public Hearing for condemnation proceedings to acquire all rights of way.

New Agreement With C-V Disposal In Near Future

Approaching the time when it will be necessary to negotiate with the C-V Disposal for the contract for pick-up of refuse in the community, the City Administrator presented the City Council with an agreement whereby it grants C-V Disposal exclusive servicing of all multiple family units and commercial establishments. This would give C-V Disposal an exclusive franchise in the city excepting for industrial waste.

In his recomendations the City Administrator stated that he believed that by granting this agreement that it would ensure greater regulatory control over the level of service and will, through negotiations, provide a lower service rate to multiple family units and commercial establishments. Council agreed with the proposal and authorized the City Administrator to enter into negotiations with C-V Disposal Service, Inc. for the future

Baxter Ward Speaks To Schabarum's Objections

Baxter Ward issued the following statement:

"A few months ago Pete Schabarum was trying to raise the bus fare from Pomona to 75 cents, while the rest of us on the Board of Supervisors wer trying to keep Pomona within the 35 cent fare. The rest of us won, but for awhile it was touch-and-go for the residents of Pomona.

"That single defeat does not mean that Supervisor Scharum is not a highly successful opponent of transit, however. For example, in 1968 he was among the speakers who defeated an 88-mile transit proposal on the ballot for that year.

"In 1974 Supervisor Schebarum is credited with almost single-handedly defeating Proposition A (November ballot) by a heavy vote in the San Gabriel Valley, and thus the proposition went down in defeat County-wide. Therefore, I have the deepest respect for Mr. Schabarum's ability to adversely affect the transit election. He has been successful twice, and his resignation from the RTD will give him more time than ever to make it three-in-a-row. If he beats transit a third time, he probably will have put it off for at least a decade.

"Pete publicly likes to call himself a bus man, but actually he is an oil man.

"His relationship to the oil industry is traceable back to his days in the State Assembly. As a legislaor in the early 1970, he introduced lead-in-gasoline bill that gained considerable praise and public support. Later it was disclosed that his bill simply favored one faction of refineries as opposed to another.

"When the County of Los Angeles developed its energy commission at the height of the oil crisis in early 1974, Supervisor Schabarum demanded that the oil industry be fully represented, and named Union Oil President Fred Hartley and Union Oil Vice President John Hopkins as his representatives.

"In every instance in which the use of petroleum was threatened by a proposed County program involving tarnsit, Supervisor Schabarum always has voted no.

"He voted in 1974 against the 25 cent bus program, and the grid system. He managed to hold out against improved bus service in the San Gabriel Valley for nearly a year, until his constituents demanded improvements in service.

"When thus finally forced to be of assistance, he blamed his fellow supervisors for denying him funds.

"In 1974 I proposed the Board allocate $1.7 million as seed money for a People Mover or Personal Rapid Transit project, preferably in the downtown area. Now, two years later, Schabarum is agreeable to allowing the project to go forward — provided people are brought to the facility by either automobile or bus.

"He consistently voted against implementation of a pilot program to develop rail passenger service under

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WEATHER IN SIERRA MADRE
By Sierra Madre Water Department

	High	Law
April 21	87	40
April 22	80	53
April 23	66	53
April 24	69	46
April 25	77	52
April 26	76	45
April 27	73	46
Total rainfall to date		11.00"
Year ago to date		16.01"
2 years ago to date		19.38"
3 years ago to date		25.76"

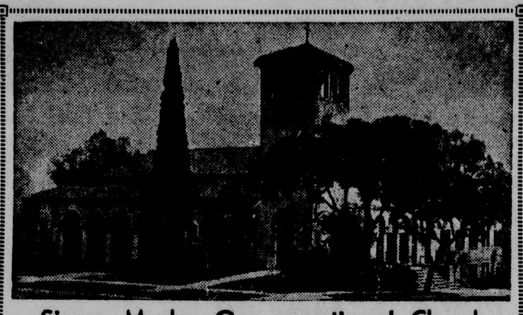
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Dennis E. Dressler, Director of Education & Youth
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10:30 — WORSHIP HOUR — Nursery Care Provided
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SIERRA MADRE NEWS
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76-16400
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: SIERRA MADRE PLUMBING COMPANY, 38 East Montecita, Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

James E. Cook, 3509 Conata Street, Duarte, Calif. 91010

This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed James E. Cook

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above. (March 19, 1976)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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71-26120
STATEMENT OF ABANDONEMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business name Norm's Garage, at 22 East Montecito, Sierra Madre, California 91024.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in the County on 6-24-1971 71-26120

Clarence N. Morrison, 911 South 4th Street, Arcadia, Calif. 91006.

This business was conducted by an individual

Signed Clarence N. Morrison

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above. (Mar. 26, 1976)
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
RESOLUTION NO. 76-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO VACATE A PORTION OF MARIPOSA AVENUE WITH ITS INTERSECTION WITH SOUTH HERMOSA AVENUE AND A STREET IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO MERIDIAN, IN SAID CITY, AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED VACATION.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES RESOLVE, ORDER AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby declare its intention, to vacate a portion of Mariposa Avenue at its intersection with South Hermosa Avenue and a street in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 11 West, San Bernardino Meridian.

SECTION 2. A map or plan indicating by boundary lines the extent of the property included in the proposed vacation is on file in the office of the City Clerk and reference is hereby made to said map or plan for a further, full, and complete description of all the property comprising the aforesaid portion of the alley proposed to be vacated as declared herein.

SECTION 3. Any and all persons interested in or objecting to the proposed vacation may appear before this Council on the 25th day of May, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. of said day in the Council Chamber of said City Council in the City Hall, in the City of Sierra Madre, and show cause why said portion of said street should not be vacated and abandoned as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. The Superintendent of Streets shall cause to be posted notices of the passage of this Resolution at the places, and in the manner reuqired by law. These proceedings are taken under and by virtue of the provisions of the Street Vacation Act of 1941, as amended, being Sections 8300 to 8331 inclusive of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution of Intention and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre,

and hereby designated for that purpose.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 13th day of April, 1976, by the affirmative vote of at least three Councilmen, to wit:

AYES: Councilmen Abernethy, Adams, Edwards, Delgatto and May.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

L. MARIE WARFEL
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California

SIGNED AND APPROVED this 13th day of April, 1976.

DAVID MAY
Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre, California

ATTEST:
L. Marie Warfel
City Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
76-21914
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as: CINNAMON & ASSOCIATES TAX SERVICE, 25 South Baldwin, Sierra Madre, California 91024

Shirley J. Cinnamon, 579 East Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Calif. 91024

This business is conducted by an individual.

Signed Shirley J. Cinnamon

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on date indicated by file stamp above. (April 20, 1976)

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Arcadia resident Donald C. Fisher has been named assitant dean of the evening division at Los Angeles Trade - Technical College where he has been an educator for the past 13 years. Fisher's responsibilities will encompass evéry phase of the evening operation at Trade-Tech. He will oversee the enrollment of more than 12,000 students and will be responsible for classes taught by some 700 instructors.

Good Shepherd Sunday, May 2, At Faith Lutheran

The annual Good Shepherd Sunday will be observed at Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, with Pastor Armin Hesse speaking on "The Relation Between Shepherd and Sheep." Holy Communion will be celebrated. The Senior Choir under Edgar Plischke will sing Gordon Jacob's "Brother James Air."

The Sunday school, youth and adult classes will meet at 9, with the Adult Bible Class continuing the study of Galatians, under Mr. Dennis Dressler. The church's youth and educational director also announces that the Active Christian Teens of high school and junior college age will meet at 2 in the afternoon for recreational events.

The ladies of the LWML and Women's Christian Service Guild will have a get-togteher at the home of Gertrure Gerke in Sierra Madre on Friday evening, May 7, beginning with dessert at 7:30. The guest of honor will be Ernestine Londenberg, wife of Missionary David Londenberg, who will speak on her life and experiences in the Philippine Islands.

Saturday, May 8, has been designated by the Board of Trustees as Church Work Day, with cleanup, painting and repair projects scheduled in the forenoon and afternoon. The Bethel Classes meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30, and the Senior Choir on Thursday night at 8.

The public is invited to attend the Great American Indian Show — only show of its kind produced by reservation Indians — at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds, Pomona, on May 14 - 16.

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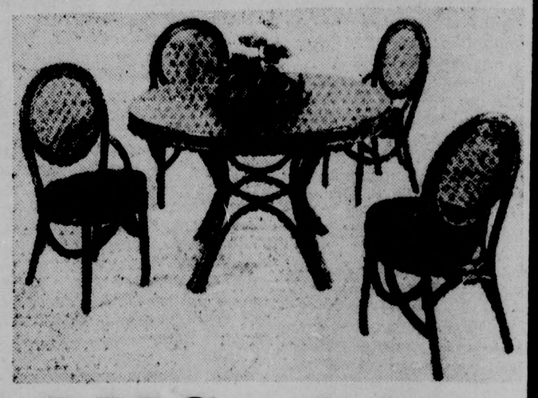


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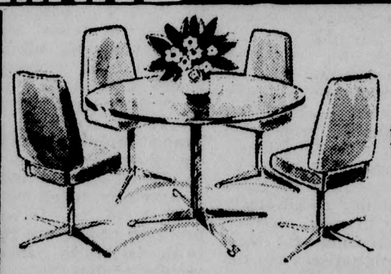
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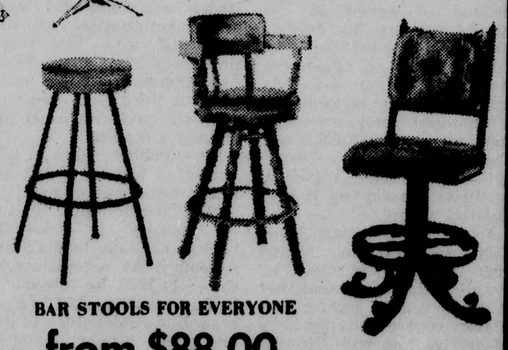
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Poisonous Plants Lecture May 9th

Dr. Leonid Enari, senior biologist at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia, will lecture on poisonous and medicinal plants of Southern California Sunday afternoon, May 9, at 2 o'clock in the Arboretum lecture hall.

Dr. Enari, who is also an instructor in the education program of the Department of Arboreta and Botanic Gardens and the author of a number of textbooks on botany, will discuss approximately 25 common poisonous and medicinal plants home gardeners should know about. Plant samples will be used to point out identifying characteristics.

According to Dr. Enari, fatalities from eating poisonous plants are rare in Southern California despite the fact that poisonous plants can be found in homes, home gardens, parks, empty lots, and along freeways. "Most people know enough not to eat any part of any plant unless they're sure it's safe," he says, "but young children need to be protected and so it is wise for parents to educate themselves in this area."

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The Corwins To Speak At The Bethany Church

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of Tokyo Evangelistic Center will be speakers Tuesday, May 4 at Missionary Fellowship. Chuck and Eloise went to Japan in 1952. They have been working mainly with University students in Tyrannus Hall. In 1975 they retired from this branch of service and now are assisting other leaders keeping the following five obligations:

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To teach disciplining — minister principles to seminary students and InterVarsity leaders in Japan and India.

To reach Japanese businessmen in Southern California for Christ. Chuck has begun a weekly class for men of the Bank of Tokyo in Los Angeles.

From September to December of 1976 Chuck and Eloise will be guest lecturers at Union Biblical Seminary in Yeotmol, India.

Missionary Fellowship meets at 9 o'clock for a morning of projects followed by noon luncheon. The Corwins will be speaking and presenting slides at 1 p.m. Men have a special invitation.

The Inner City Cultural Center announces "The Zoo Story" by Edward Albee for the "Artist's Choice" this 1975-76 season. The production will run April 30, May 1, and May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium Theatre. Call the Inner City box office 387-8289 or 387-1151 for reservations and ticket information.

Ward's Answer Given

County auspices. The purpose of this demonstration was to see if people actually would ride such trains to and from work, and to give to the public some insight as to the potential success of any transit proposal on some future ballot.

"In voting against this rail project (the County Train) Schabarum ignored the needs of the residents of his own district. To excuse his actions, Schabarum state publicly the train would not stop in Los Angeles County. The fact is he has known the train was scheduled for stops in both Pico Rivera and La Mirada. His own office had been invited to join with mine in making arrangements for stations in those two cities — but he refused.

"Residents in those two cities, Pico Rivera and La Mirada, were anxious to ride the County Train, but Supervisor Schabarum turned them aside even though the stops in those two cities were within his own district.

"These are serious illustrations of the extent to which Pete Schabarum will go to maintain the automobile (and petroleum-driven buses) as the primary means of transportation in the San Gabriel Valley. The effect of this is particularly cruel to his own district, the San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys, which have the highest incidence of smog alerts in the County.

"I view Mr. Schabarum's fight against the Sunset Coast Line Transit Proposal with grave apprehension. He is ruthlessly dedicated to maintaining the status quo.

"One can easily conclude that the oil industry will not require a registered lobbyist to work in County government as long as Pete Schabarum remains on the County Board."

Schabarum

will be self-sustaining," said Schabarum.

To plow billions of dollars into a shadowy concept, said Schabarum, is foolhardy and he predicted the voters would display the same wisdom they had in 1974 when they defeated the first sales tax proposal.

"We must conserve our resources," warned Schabarum, "because they are limited and any expenditures must be wisely and reasonably thought out, not shot from the hip as Mr. Ward proposes."

Schabarum said a strong "no" vote in June would indicate to Ward that the people want representation in County government, not laxity in caring for the public trust.

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Westmont College Choir To Be At Bethany Church

The Westmont College Brass Choir will give a concert at the 6:30 p.m. evening service at Bethany Church on Sunday, May 2.

The brass choir is comprised of 20 students from Westmont College, and is under the direction of Dr. Howard Stevenson, who is Associate Professor of Music at Westmont. The group tours throughout the Southern California area giving concerts in many of the local churches. The members of Bethany Church cordially invite the public to attend this concert.

Beginning Sunday, May 9 and extending through Wednesday, May 12, Mr. Ken Poure who is extension director of Hume Lake Christian Camps will conduct a family forum at Bethany Church at which time he will emphasize a spiritual emphasis on family life. With the family structure in our society being threatened from so many directions, what Mr. Poure will say is sure to have deep meaning for all who attend. The entire community is invited to the sessions that will be held from Sunday, May 9 through Wednesday, May 12.

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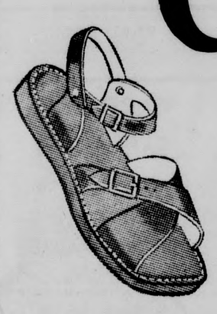
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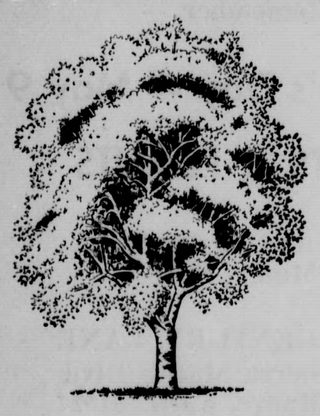
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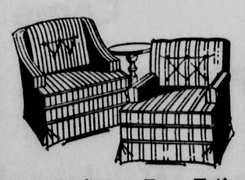
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Robert Speckert Laid To Rest

Rosary was held at St. Ritas Church on Sunday, April 25 at the hour of 7 p.m. and Mass on Monday, April 26, at the hour of 10 a.m. for Robert Speckert, age 51 who passed away in Arcadia Methodist Hospital on April 23 after a lengthy illness.

Robert, living at 530 No. Michillinda, was a self-employed jeweler, having come to California some 24 years ago from Switzerland and to Sierra Madre some 12 years ago.

In parting this life he leaves his wife Geraldine of the home address, four daughters, Deborah Speckert, Christine Spekert, Mary Speckert all of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Katherin Johnson of Monrovia. Also one son Ivo Speckert of Sierra Madre.

Services were held in St. Rita Church with the Rev. Robert Gara in charge. Interment was in Live Oak Memorial Park in Monrovia, with Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre making the arrangements.

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Roger Lowe, Disaster Chairman, Lists Earthquake Tips

You can't prevent an earthquake . . . and predictions are only "unproven hypotheses" . . . but you can take certain steps to protect yourself and your family when "the big one" comes.

Roger Lowe, chairman of Disaster Services for the Sierra Madre Branch, American Red Cross, lists these "tips" for before, during, and after a major earthquake.

Right now, while the latest predictions are still fresh in your mind, inspect your home for potential earthquake hazards, and correct them. Top-heavy objects and furniture, such as bookcases and storage cabinets, should be fastened to the wall and the largest and heaviest objects placed on lower shelves. Water heaters and other appliances should be bolted down, and flexible connections used whenever possible.

Bookshelves or any shelves with heavy objects should not be placed over the head of a bed — and if you have a large picture over a bed, put the bed out far enough from the wall so that if the picture falls it will slip down between the wall and the headboard instead of braining the sleeper.

Have a battery radio ready, with fresh batteries . . . it might be your only source of valuable information if electricity and telephones are knocked out. A flashlight or two, with functioning batteries, and up-to-date first aid kit should also be handy. Bottled water and canned or dried foods can be stored if you have room, in case utilities go out and water is polluted.

One or more members of every family should have a knowledge of first aid procedures, as medical facilities are sure to be overloaded and may be damaged by the quake.

All family members should know locations of the main switches for gas, electricity and water, so these can be turned off immediately in a major quake to avoid danger of fire or explosion.

During an earthquake, try to keep calm. Take a moment to think before you act. If you are inside a building, stand in a strong doorway, or get a desk, table, or bed. Keep clear of tall pieces of furniture that may topple, and stay away from mirrors, windows, glass doors and chimneys. In office buildings, get under a desk if it is securely fastened to the floor, and stay clear of windows or glass partitions.

In any public building, don't rush for the nearest exit. Elevators or escalators may not be functioning, stariways may be broken or jammed with people. Try to find a place safe from falling objects or debris, then pick your exit carefully, avoiding collapsing walls or chimneys.

If you are outside when an earthquake strikes, try to

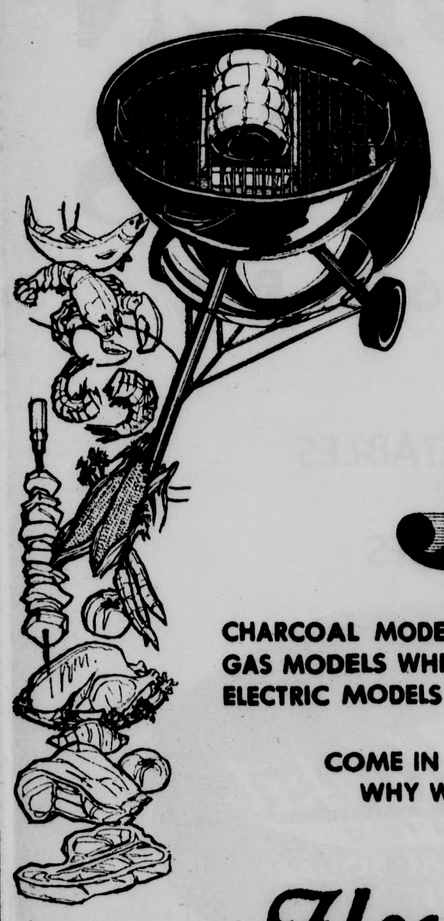
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Many citizens of California are increasingly concerned about the moral climate of this state. To ignore Bible teaching on sexual offenses is to further add to this decline. I strongly urge your support in the repeal of AB 489.

— Marilyn Richter



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INVESTMENTS IN GROWTH STOCKS

by Thomas O'Hara

Q. — Would you please explain what buying stock on margin means?

A. — Buying stock on margin means buying stock and using the stock you are buying on other stock to secure a loan for paying for part of the stock. The per cent of the value of the stock that you can secure a loan for, if it's a listed stock, is set by government. At the present time that figure is 50 per cent. The margin percentage allowed on stocks is used by the government as one of its tools to control speculation and credit. If the amount that you have to use of your own money is increased then margin buying tends to be decreased. When more stock is required to borrow a given amount, then the ability of a shareholder to borrow is reduced and less credit will be extended with stock as security.

When the margin requirement is 50 per cent, you can buy $5,000 worth of stock, by pledging the stock you purchase and paying $2,500 in cash. As a matter of policy a broker may require you to use a little more of your own money to improve the margin. If the price of the stock you buy should drop so its value is below $5,000 say to $4,500, your broker may require you to put up another $250 of your money since 50 per cent of the stock's value would then be only $2,250. This is what happens when you hear that a "margin call" has been made.

Margin buying has been increasing since the first of this year, the New York Stock Exchange recently reported.

Q. — I think it would be a good idea if you devoted one of your questions to explaining some of the problems we brokers have with our customers. You use questions where people make remarks about brokers and I think it's time we get to say a few words.

First I want to say that as a broker my favorite customers are the one who do a lot of research of their own and make an effort to understand the stocks they are interested in. I find I can give that kind of customer more help and he understands the points I give him readily. But let's face it, we get a lot of customers who want us to make all of their decisions for them. They want us to look up information and then we don't see any evidence they use it. They will ask questions on the telephone for twenty minutes and then not place an order. If something I suggested turned out well they never seem to remember it. If it turned out badly, they will remind me of it for years.

I've had people call and ask for a dozen research reports and then I've never heard from them again. I've had customers who call everyday and ask for the prices on every stock they own, when all of those prices are right in the daily paper.

I've had customers who never will recognize that stocks they buy have to be paid for in five business days. I call them repeatedly to pay and they will promise, but still not meet the deadline.

I like a customer who knows what his objective is, but frankly so many customers don't seem to have any. One customer said he wanted safety and would only buy bonds and not stocks. Yet the bond he wanted me to buy for him was from a company that had lost tremendous amounts of money for two years.

Just tell your readers that if they want to get good service from their boker they should only ask him to gather up a lot of information for them when they really intend to use it, they shouldn't ask him to look up up a lot of stock prices when they can find them themselves in readily available places, they should pay for their purchases on time and they should give us a word of kindness once in a-while.

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Mr. O'Hara welcomes your questions but will answer them only through his column. He would be pleased to send a complimentary copy of "Better Investing Magazine" or information about Investment Clubs to any reader requesting it. Send 20 cents for postage and write to: Today's Investor, P.O. Box 220, Royal Oak, Michigan 48068.

BankAmerica Reports Earnings Up For 1st Quar.

BankAmerica Corporation reported continued strong profitability in the first quarter of 1976.

President A. W. Clausen announced that consolidated income before securities transactions for the three months ended March 31, rose 7.4 per cent to $70.5 million, or $1.02 per share, up from $65.8 million, or 95 cents per share, in the first quarter of 1975. Net income of the corporation rose to $70.8 million, or $1.02 per share, representing an increase of 6.3 per cent over the $66.0 million, or 96 cents per share, a year ago.

The public is invited to see 4-H in Action at the 45th Annual San Gabriel Valley 4-H Fair on May 1 and 2. The fair is being held at the Pomona Fair Grounds located in Pomona, no admission is charged.

John A. Hoy Passes Away

John A. Hoy, age 90, of Sierra Madre, passed away April 8. He is survived by his wife Clara Hoy, a brother Charles D. Hoy, two nephews and cousins. Coming to California in 1906 from his home state of Tennessee, he was with the Department of Water and power for almost 32 years, retiring in March 1951.

Mr. Hoy lived in this community for 22 years. He was a member of the Hollenbeck Masonic Lodge F. & A.M. No. 319 and Past Patron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held April 13, 11 a.m., at the Little Church of the Flowers, conducted by the Rev. Ken McMillan of the Sierra Madre United Methodist Church. Interment was in Forest Lawn, Glendale.

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Sierra Madre To Receive $3750 In Sales Tax Revenue

More than $47.7 million was released this week to California cities and counties in the January distribution of local sales and use tax funds, George R. Reilly, member, State Board of Equalization, announced. The funds represent the second advance payment for the first quarter 1976.

The bulk of the funds comes from the Bradley-Burns one-per cent sales and use tax to cities and counties, with $31.3 million going to cities and $5.2 million to counties for a total of $36.5 million.

A total of $9.1 million from the one-quarter per cent local sales and use tax will be paid to the counties for the local transportation fund.

The city of Sierra Madre will receive $3,750 as its share of the $36.5 million and the county of Los Angeles will receive $950,000 plus $3,331,250 from the one quarter per cent county local transportation fund.

Pasadena Filmforum, the community's first film society, has announced that its second quarter of film programs will commence on Friday, April 30 at a new location, the Pasadena Community Arts Center. Under the supervision of the Pasadena Community Services Commission, the Center is at 54 South Los Robles Avenue in Pasadena.

City Billings Get Council Approval

Councilman Thomas Edwards having reecived the Warrant Register prior to the regular meeting of Tuesday, April 27, made the following remarks to the Councilmen: "I have checked the Warrant Register with the Purchase Orders, find that all are in order, that all discounts have been taken, and that the items were either budgeted items or those approved by the City Council as a whole."

"I therefore make a motion that Resolution No. 76-25, in the amount of $67,-141.76, be approved as presented; that the Finance Officer be instructed to draw the necessary warrants, have them signed by the City Administrator, the Mayor and the City Treasurer, and dispatched to the various creditors." The motion received a second and was approved.

The joys and pitfalls of starting a new business will be discussed in depth during a day-long Small Business Administration Workshop scheduled for downtown Los Angeles, on Tuesdays, May 4 and 18, by the United States Small Business Administration. These day-long sessions will be held in the World Trade Center Building, in the International Room, on the second concourse, 350 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. A $2 registration fee will be charged each attendee per meeting.

Councilmen

ordinance reducing the penalty to 5% with $5 for turn-on. Delinquency being to next billing.

Having refurbished the City Water Department in City Hall, the City Administrator, David Lund approached the Council to complete the project with appropriations for the Secretary's Office in the amount of $100; for the Administrator's Office, $500; for the Planning Commission Office, $400; for the Coffee Room, $250 and for the men's bathroom, drafting room and miscellaneous repairs, and painting, $525 for a total of $2,000. The City Council approved the repairs as presented.

Having completed the agenda, listened to input from the City Administrator and Deputy Attorney and each councilman, and giving the audience a second chance of discussion the meeting was adjourned until the next regular meeting in May.

Bus

Further recommendations were that a bus stop be established just south of Sierra Madre Boulevard on Baldwin for the 435 line.

Both recommendations were discussed, with notation that the Rapid Transit would paint the curb and post the signs as directed by the city at no cost to the city. Approval was given for the moves.

Earthquake

stay away from high buildings, walls, power poles, lamp posts or other structures that may fall. Avoid power lines which may come down. Look for an open area, but do not run through the streets. If you are in your car, stop in the first open area you can find, and then stay inside the car.

After an earthquake, check your family for injuries and give first aid. Check your home for fire hazards and turn off utilities. Tune in your battery radio for police instructions. The Red Cross will open shelters and feeding stations for all who must leave their homes. Locations of shelters will be given on the radio . . . you'll get the help you need there.

Religious Science Church To Give Lecture April 30

"Graphology, Sacred Numeration, and the Cycles of Life" is the title of a lecture to be given by Donald Kelsey, professional graphologist, on April 30, Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at the First Chudch of Religious Science, 277 N. El Molino, Pasadena.

Illustrations analysing people in the audience will be used, making this a fun evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. For information, phone 795-4216. There will be a donation of $2.50.

Study of these and related subjects has been an avocation of Dr. Kelsey's for over 25 years. He lectured exensively in Ohio before coming to Pasadena.

This program is being sponsored as a benefit for the Church Beautification Fund by the Lamplighters, a social and cultural group of the First Church of Religious Science, Pasadena.

When was the last time you had your blood pressure taken? It is advisable to have this done two or three times a year, says the American Heart Association, especially if there is a family history of high blood pressure.

Registration To Vote In Primary Ends On May 8

Following is a list of Field Deputy locations where persons may register for voting in ensuing elections. Most of these places are private residences, and the persons desiring to register will, in most cases, be able to do so during reasonable hours throughout the week, and on Saturdays and Sundays.

A person may register to vote any time during the year, but is eligible to vote 30 days after registration. The closing date for registration of voters is always the thirtieth day prior to the day of any particular election, but to vote in the Primary, June 8, he must register by May 8.

City Hall, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.; Fire Station 108, 1901 Stonehouse Road; Mrs. A. E. Hahn, 140 E. Grandview Ave.; D. L. Brownell, 470 E. Highland Ave.; Mrs. E. B. Parker, 68 Mariposa Ave.; Mrs. M. E. Van De Verg, 86 E. Mira Monte; Mrs. M. E. Taillac, 466 Sierra Keys Dr.; Mrs. L. M. Warfel, 319 N. Sunnyside Ave., and K. J. Workban, 390 Toyon Road.

High blood pressure adds to the workload of the heart and arteries, warns the American Heart Association.

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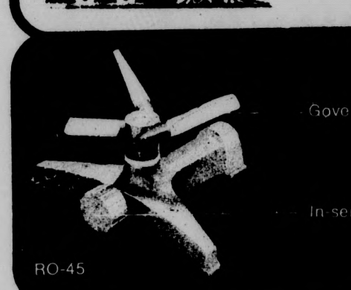
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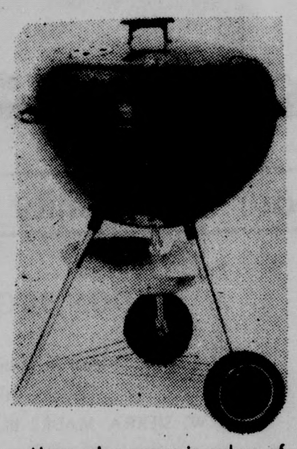
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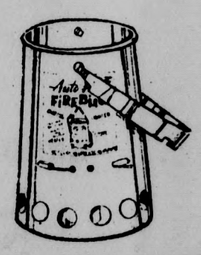
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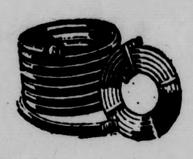
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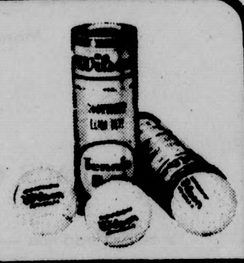


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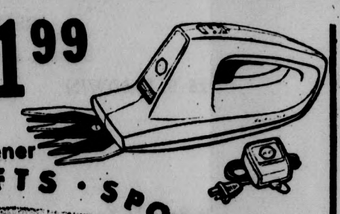
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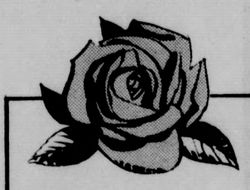
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Editorially Speaking

Your Decision!

The Southern Califronia Rapid Transit District Board of Directors has authorized the placing on the June ballot of two one-half cent sales tax measures to support building the "Sunset Coast Line."

The Sunset proposal, as advanced by Los Angeles County Supervisor and RTD Director Baxter Ward, calls for building a 232-mile rail system serving virtually all parts of the district.

If passed by a simple majority of the voters in June, the extra penny in sales tax would be used to build the system over a 30-year period on a pay-as-you-go basis. The funds generated by the sales tax would be sufficient to complete the system; however, federal funds, as available, will be sought to assist with the project.

"The Board of Directors feels the people should have the chance to vote on the proposal," said Thomas G. Neusom, RTD vice president. 'The plan has been examined by consultants retained by the District, and based on their reports to us, we feel we are placing before the public two responsible rapid transit measures."

The two propositions are scheduled to be lettered "R" and "T" on the June ballot. If successful, the sales tax in the transit district (generally, those areas of Los Angeles County south of the San Gabriel Mountains, with the exception of island areas), would increase by one cent. Both half cent measures would have to pass for any sales tax proceeds to be collected.

Supervisor Ward thanked the board of directors for supporting him in bringing the measures before the public, saying that the public should make the ultimate decision.

"The main line of the system will directly serve 44 cities in the county," Ward said. "Within 12 to 14 years, lines will be operating to West Covina, Encino, Pasadena, Paramount, Long Beach, Santa Monica, and Los Angeles International Airport, plus a connecting line from Redondo Beach to Van Nuys — and that is less than half the ultimate system."

Ward added that, when completed, "Los Angeles County will be laced with the finest and fastest service in the world."

The District will be providing information to the public on the details of the proposed system "just as soon as we possibly can," according to Jack R. Gilstrap, RTD general manager.

"With just two months to accomplish this informational task, we have a lot to do," Gilstrap said. "But now that the board has authorized the placing of the issues on the ballot and the expenditure of funds for informational purposes, we can proceed with the large job of informing the public about the elements of the plan."

Supervisor Ward noted that placement of the two one-half cent measures on the June ballot is in keeping with the pledge he made on becoming chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

"I said then that transit would be my number one priority," Ward commented. "With the sales tax measures on the June ballot, the continuing work on the starter line, the arrival of commuter rail equipment, and the continuing expansion of the bus system, it can truly be said that this county and this transit district are making a reality of that pledge."

Colossal Mess!

By Peter Schabarum
Los Angeles County Supervisor District No. 1

Supervisor Pete Schabarum warned the public to be very careful in evaluating Baxter Ward's Sunset Coast Line proposal citing the author's lack of background in rail transit planning.

"Baxter Ward is trying to convince the public he is an expert in rail transit yet the only background he brings with him is his disastrous commuter train experiment," Schabarum said.

On a motion by Supervisor Ward, the Board of Supervisors agreed to purchase eight used rail cars for a commuter experiment in early 1975.

Schabarum said the list of problems the commuter train has run into are too numerous to count. "But they all lead back to the lack of planning before he went ahead and bought the rail cars without proper research and that fault lies with its inventor, Baxter Ward," he said.

"Baxter had the County commit $230,000 to purchase these eight rail cars with no idea of the cost to refurbish them, nearly $2 million, where they would run or stop, and what the subsidy would be. This lack of planning has snowballed the cost estimates to $3 million just to start service," Schabarum said.

Schabarum said this lack of planning has allowed the County to spend this money that will not benefit one County resident. The commuter train will run from San Diego to Los Angeles with its last station being Fullerton in Orange County. "This means anyone traveling to work in Los Angeles that wants to use the train must live in Orange County because Los Angeles County has no stations and they are not even paying the bill." Schabarum said.

"Baxter, in proposing this route, overlooked the fact that there are other rapid transit facilities in Fullerton the public will use before the train if for no other reason than cost," Schabarum said.

The cost to ride the train from Fullerton will be $5 round trip while an individual could use the Fullerton park-and-ride bus service to downtown at a cost of $1.50, according to the Supervisor.

"These are just a few of the problems we have run into because of Baxter's idea. I have not mentioned the fact that Southern Pacific will not allow us to use their lines or that Santa Fe has also refused to permit the County train the use of their tracks. He cannot even move the cars from Union Station to a storage yard because they must travel over Southern Pacific tracks," Schabarum said.

"In short, this is a colossal mess that Baxter has gotten us into and I would like to ask the citizens if they want this man to run their railroad," he said.

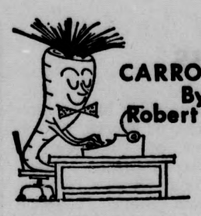
(EDITOR'S NOTE — We publish the above with a "tongue-in-cheek" attitude. Since Schabarum has been having his picture spread aound with a candidate vying for Baxter's position, we wonder about his motivation. Secondly, if our memory serves us correctly, Schabarum voted for this quarter-million project, and therefore must share some of the blame for the "railroad job" as he also has an obligation to protect taxpayers' money before it is spent and no "Monday morning quarterbacking" after the fact. Also there is an obvious half truth somewhere along the line as he said "no county resident will benefit as the line runs from San Diego to Los Angeles." Obviously it also runs from Los Angeles to San Diego.)

R. Robert Evans .....Editor and Publisher

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when Unions want to strike, they do it without concern for all those that will be affected by the strike . . . I wonder about the Taxpayers, especially so when I see them going to the wall day in and day out . . . Someday; but as I have said, not in my lifetime the "Revolt" will come, like it did prior to 1776 . . . And when it does some of us will ship off to Mars, Saturn or the Moon and for the next 200 years a new empire will be slowly built.

— CT —

Maybe the Taxpayer is like the young Hollywood starlet . . . seems at a Beverly Hills hotel the other day a grandmother was explaining to two impatient youngsters that they simply could not go into the water until the lifeguard returned from lunch.

— CT —

A famous "Starlet" arose from her deck chair and announced that she would be happy to take the kiddies in wading. "How thoughtfully unselfish of this supposedly spoiled and beautiful girl," thought the grateful grandmother . . . until the starlet explained candidly when she returned the youngsters, "I had to have some excuse for staying at the shallow end. I can't swim" . . . There are a lot of Taxpayers that have not learned to swim either.

— CT —

Now returning to elections, there was a Senator, and I believe a Republican, who mailed out more letters to constituents than any of his colleagues . . . and the bulk of them were sent to his bitterest poltical enemies. "No point in sending copies of my speeches to friends who already agree with me," the Senator explained. "My enemies, however, read every word I say . . . looking for mistakes."

— CT —

Way back in the early years, I remember this story told about a couple of candidates for a high office in the state of Kentucky. One candidate was posing as a "son of a very poor family." "As a matter of fact," thundered the opponent, "my adversary comes from one of the richest families in his county." The candidate answered calmly, "It's quite true I wasn't born in a log cabin, but we moved into one as soon as we could afford it."

— CT —

Here is a story that comes from a Los Angeles-New York traveler who lives in our midst . . . It seems that this ravishing redhead who boarded a jet, stretched out at full length in a reclining seat explained to her fellow passengers around her, "I've got a big day ahead of me in L.A. tomorrow and I have to get some sleep."

— CT —

The jet roared off into the gloaming, and as the redhead turned and wriggled in her sleep, her skirt crept up and up and up.

— CT —

Suddenly the young gentleman in the seat opposite her jumped up and reached for the blanket in the overhead rack. Carefully and almost reverently, he draped it over the recumbent figure of the beautiful girl. She awoke with a start. "Beg pardon, miss," the young gentleman told her, "but I've got important work also in L.A. tomorrow, and I've got to get some sleep, too!"

— CT —

And for her hundredth birthday, an old lady in the Blue Ridge country was offered a ride to New York in a jet airplane, "You won't get me in one of those fool

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A Woman Ought To Know . .

Send questions to: Anita Miller, chairperson, California Commission on the Status of Women, 926 J Street, Suite 1014, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Dear Anita,

With all the changes that have come about for women lately, do you notice any change in the number of women going into business for themselves?

— N. D., Oxnard

* * *

Dear N. D.,

Yes indeed, the number of women who are starting their own businesses is increasing year by year, especially here in Calfiornia.

The U.S. Small Business Administration, which makes loans for starting businesses, reports an increase in just the past year.

The SBA reports that half the attendees at its workshops on going into business are women, up from 15 per cent a year ago.

Even though the increase is undeniable, the total percentage of businesses owned by women remains small, only a little over four per cent. The outlook is good, however. Conferences which give women information they need to start businesses are being held all over the country, with one scheduled for Los Angeles in the middle of May.

The State of California is making a real effort to identify women - owned businesses, so that they may compete for a fair share of the business of the state.

We have also seen reports which indicate that women who are not sole owners of businesses, but are in some form of partnership, are playing much more active roles in management decisions.

— Anita Miller

Dear Anita,

I know that many laws have been changed the last few years to make things more equal for women. Mostly, I think that's fine. What worries me are the protective regulations that are being wiped out. Aren't women workers losers on this?

— B. J., San Francisco

* * *

Dear B. J.,

You've put your finger on a sensitive spot; the issue of protective regulations in employment is controversial, and arouses strong feelings.

Historically, protective regulations have applied only to women workers; they covered such areas as overtime work, overtime pay, rest breaks, working conditions, weight lifting, etc. The impression was that these protections were humanitarian, and women were better off for having them.

However, some years ago women workers themselves began taking a long, hard look at their "protections." They discovered that in all too many cases, what they were most protected from were advancements into better-paying jobs.

The regulatory red tape functioned as a marvelous "excuse" for not putting women into situations where the employers or others concerned would have to make special efforts to prove compliance.

Women workers themselves helped to move a bill through the California Legislature which gives the California Industrial Welfare Commission the authority to regulate wages and working conditions for men, in addition to women and minors. Implementation of the new law was delayed through a variety of tactics; however, new regulations are expected soon.

The U.S. Supreme Court last month ruled that any protective labor provisions must apply to both sexes equally. Even though this is still a hotly-argued question, the weight seems to be with those who say that "protections" actually denied women jobs and made it more difficult for them to earn a living.

— Anita Miller

Sixty superb singers from California State College, Stanislaus, will present a fun-program at San Marino Community Church, 1750 Virginia Road (just south of Huntington Drive), San Marino, at 7:30 Friday evening, April 30. Known as The Chorale, their program will include both traditional and modern compositions, folk songs and spiirtuals. The Symphonic Wind Ensemble with Dr. William A. Cora, conductor, will accompany them.

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The Southern California chapter of the Allegheny College Alumni Association will hold its 1976 spring reunion on Sunday, April 25, at the Petite Auberge Restaurant in the South Coast Plaza Village. The guest of honor will be President Lawrence L. Pelletier of Allegheny, who will speak on the topic "The State of the College — 1976." The hospitality hour is set to begin at 11:30 a.m. and brunch will follow at 12:15 p.m.

Out of the Cobwebs of Our Files

Fifty-five Years Ago:
April 29, 1921

Last Tuesday, a well-dressed, prosperous appearing man about 35 years old, gained admittance to the home of one of Sierra Madre's well known residents by hoax of having a mutual acquaintance in N.Y. The young man recited a heart rendering story about losing his position and that his check had been forwarded East instead of to California and tried to persuade the lady to lend him money or to stand responsible for some checks he had. This of course she refused to do. The man's story was weak at all points, although he had the names correct. The "Mutual" acquaintance happened to be the lady's daughter who lives in New York. This trick of "mutual" friends and "lost" money was tried successfuily about five years ago, so beware of the friendly stranger.

Sunday night about 12:30, three privates from Ross Field, held up a couple on Sturtevant Trail, just back of the Vogel place. Marshall Udell assisted by Constable Quiggle of Monrovia trailed the boys to the camp and made the arrests.

About 25 young people chaperoned by Miss Alice Stanley enjoyed a weiner roast Tuesday evening at Santa Anita Drive and Grandview. The evening was spent playing games. The party broke up about 9 0 o'clock and the young people expressed themselves as having had a jolly good time.

Mrs. Ethylyn Williams of Long Beach was in Sierra Madre last week looking over her property on Sycamore Place with a view to improvement in the near future.

On Friday afternoon about 3 o'clock a grass fire on North Auburn Ave., threatened three small buildings. The fire alarm was given, about twenty of the volunteer firemen responding with the result that the fire was extinguished within five minutes after the alarm sounded.

Forty Years Ago:
April 24, 1936

William Kreitzer, 171 No. Adams Street, cited Sunday for striking the police radio car parked in front of the City Hall, will appear in court today at 1 p.m. before Judge T. W. Neale. The impact dented the car's hood and front fender, but did little other damage.

Sierra Madre is to have a brand new shop devoted to the yarn and knitting handicrafts with accessories of flowers and "corner cupboards." It is located at 81 West Sierra Madre Blvd., and is due to the iniative of Mrs. John H. Osgood and Mrs. Roxanna Martin, will open today.

Curtis Davis of 71 East Alegria, trumpet player with the Bull Dog Band of Pasadena Jaysee, and Randolph Twycross, who plays the clarinet, traveled to Lancaster, Taft and Bakersfield with that organization on Tuesday, playing in Lancaster Tuesday night, and in the other two places on Wednesday.

Little Betty Joe Adams, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Adams of North Wilson Avenue, is steadily recovering from a severe siege of measles.

E. E Scheeberger of 189 North Hermosa Avenue recently took an operation on his tonsils at the Monrovia Hospital.

Henry Olsen proprietor of Olsen's Shoe Store on North Baldwin Avenue, purchased a new Oldsmobile couple from McDonald & O'Boyle Oldsmobile and Crevrolet dealers in Monrovia this week.

Complimenting Miss Charlotte Butler of Sierra Madre, bride-elect of Clarence E. Ware, also of Sierra Madre, Mrs. Thomas Buie, a former, well-known Sierra Madre resident, will entertain tomorrow with a beautifully planned luncheon and shower at her home in Highland Park. About ten local guests have been bidden to the affair.

Thirty Years Ago:
April 25, 1946

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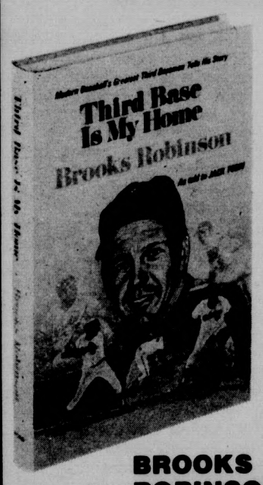


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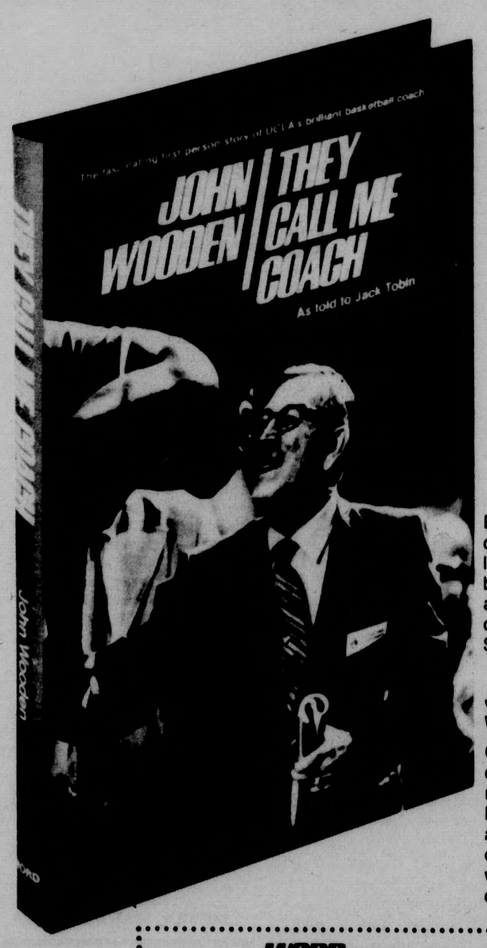
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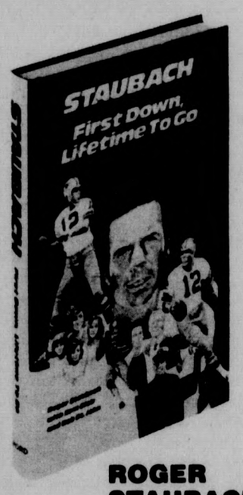
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Paula Herrera has been named Director of Services to Military Families and Veterans for the Pasadena Chapter, American National Red Cross, according to an announcement by William H. Spuck, Chapter executive director.

Craig, well-known Sierra Madre tailor, will be sorry to learn that he has been confined at St. Luke Hospital in Altadena since Sunday evening when he suffered a seriously broken leg from a fall at his home.

Pratt's Market, corner of Lima and Sierra Madre Boulevard, one of the city's finest, was victim of a serious fire early Tuesday morning which completely demolished the rear office portion of the building, destroyed some and damaged practically all stock beyond use, and effected such damage to the rest of the store inside that it will have to be completely remodelled before business can be further resumed. Defective wiring in the office may have been the cause of the fire.

Motorists of Sierra Madre who are careless enough to become involved in accidents may find themselves compelled to walk for awhile, even though they escaped injury. The current shortage in automobile parts now frequently make it practically impossible to obtain repairs on vehicles involved in wrecks.

Police Blotter — Charleen Flennigan, age four years, felt the tingle of spring and decided that she should have a new bonnet. At least she went on a shopping tour of Sierra Madre from her home on East Montecito. When found by her frantic mother, Charleen was looking over the new spring styles at our local shops . . . Another dog killed by a hit and run driver . . . A fire call caused much alarm at the station. Phones all busy from curious people who little realize that they are hampering the functions of the fire department by using the phones immediately after a fire call . . . It takes time to really observe what might be coming from other directions and that is why stop signs have been erected. They mean for us to Stop! Look! and Listen! . . . Cops asked to remove a male visitor from a woman's house. The man was unaware that he was a nuisance, (according to his story), so he left quietly without argument . . . Mrs. Kinneman of Mira Monte reported a stray donkey in her back yard. Donkey was returned to his roost by Heasley . . . "Never miss Lewis" was called to "hurry" on a rattlesnake call. Knowing his snakes, Fred reported that it was only a gopher snake and let it go . . . An anxious call to investigate a house in which an invalid mother was staying and from which no answer could be received by phone. The coppers found everything O.K. . . . That's all for this week. Bye.

Ten Years Ago:
April 28, 1966

Walter H. Biely, Sierra Madre resident of 121 E. Alegria has recently been appointed as manufacturing manager of the Weldmatic Division of United Corp., it has been announced by Hugh F. Colvin, president. This division is located in Monrovia and is slated for a program of growth and diversification.

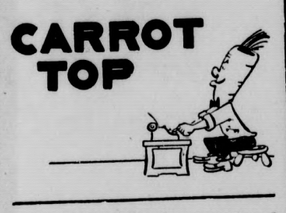
Frank E. Saumer, resident of Sierra Madre for 16 years, is now offering a custom "to-your-door" repair service in the fields of plumbing, heating and air conditioning. His car is a shop-on-wheels equipped with a stock of supplies as well as the necessary tools, so that time is not lost or charged to secure replacement of parts.

A sixteen year old boy clung to the edge of a rugged cliffside for three hours Sunday afternoon until rescued by members of the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team.

Born at Huntington Memorial Hospital was Kelly Elizabeth Johnson, a really buxom lassie at 7 pounds 9½ ounces, her weight on her birthday, April 11. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Esler H. Johnson, 604 N. Michillinda Ave.

A patient in Sierra Madre Community Hospital since the first of last week is Theodore Chase whose home is in Sierra Madre at 261 N. Grove St.

Exactly sixty years ago this April, in the early morning of the 18th, the great earthquake devastated San Francisco.



contraptions," she answered firmly. "I'm gonna sit right here and watch my color TV, like the good Lord intended I should!"

— CT —

At this point, I do not know how I got off on traveling, but I guess it is the time of the year, when you wished that you could travel, but you know you must pay your taxes instead or you may be traveling to the "Old Folks Home" . . . and that's not a bad thought . . . rent free.

— CT —

Anyway, a young doctor applied for a job of being a ship's surgeon for a 'round-the-world cruise. "What would you do," he was asked, "if the captain fainted on the bridge?" "I'd bring him to," answered the applicant. "And if he was still wobbly?" was the next question, and the answer was "I'd bring him two more."

— CT —

A rich Iowa farmer was such a hi-fi enthusiast that he insisted on taking some of his elaborate hi-fi equipment with him on a European tour. His favorite platter was one that recorded a variety of railroad sounds . . . . whistles, chuffs, clangs, and bells.

— CT —

He had just played it full blast in his stateroom in midocean when a female voice in the next cabin was heard to say . . . You idiot," screamed the lady in said cabin, "My first sea trip to Europe . . . and you have to pick out a stateroom next to a railroad yard!"

— CT —

Well, having gotten Taxes and traveling off my mind for the moment, I will close up the column for this week with this short message . . . "I am terribly afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday, I hope, I hope, I hope.

Elementary School Menu

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May 3 - 7, 1976

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Tuesday — Chicken Bunstead, French fries, carrot fruit ambrosia, and milk.

Wednesday — Lasagna, tossed green salad with garlic oil dressing, sliced peaches with whipped topping, streusel coffee cake, and milk.

Thursday — Barbecue beef on a bun, "Pounds Away" salad, apple crisp, and milk.

Friday — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetables with green pepper rings (garnish), French bread and butter, and milk.

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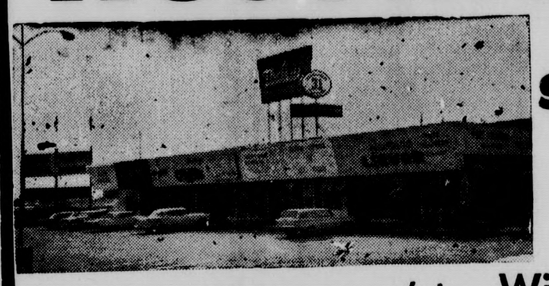
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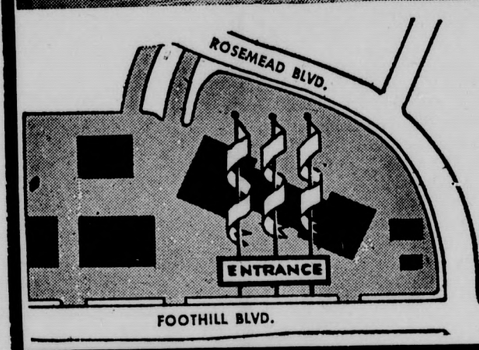
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Hold Down Operating Costs

General Telephone Makes Annual Gains Report

General Telephone Company of California registered many gains while sucessfully holding down operating costs in 1975, reported President Parker Sullivan on April 14 at the company's annual shareholders meeting.

The company is a subsidiary of General Telephone and Electronics Corporation. It is based in Santa Monica where shareholders met to hear Sullivan review the many gains made last year.

"Improved control of expenses, conservation of capital investment, higher levels of efficiency, modestly improved earnings and continuing high quality service characterized the company's operations in 1975," Sullivan said.

At year end, General served 3,079,194 total telephones statewide, a gain of 130,035 over 1974. Total gross plant investment rose to more than $2.2 billion, a $115 million gain over the previous year. Company operating revenues were $674 million, an increase of $56 million or 9.1 per cent over the preceding year. Total expenses, including taxes, interest and miscellaneous items, were $594 million, up $53 million or 9.8 per cent over 1974. Net income of $80 million was $3 million or 3.9 per cent more than the year before.

Sullivan called regulatory lag a "continuing problem in 1975." The company is still awaiting a Public Utilities Commission decision on its application for $46 million annually in rate relief filed in December, 1974.

General's last two rate increases, granted in 1971 and 1974, were sent back to the PUC by the California Supreme Court in December for reconsideration of methods used in computing federal tax expenses.

In his message to shareholders, Sullivan also reviewed several contruction and newd service projects in progress in 1975:

— New Phone Marts — which allow customers to shop for the instruments of their choice and to carry them home for almost immediate service — were opened in Montclair, Santa Monica, and Huntington Beach, and the company's initial Phone Mart was moved to a new location in Marina del Rey. The company plans to open 11 more such facilities during the next two years.

— General completed its long - distance electronic switching center at Long Beach which went into nationwide service in May. Similar centers under construction in Santa Monica ad Ontario are scheduled to go into service in mid-1976 and mid-1978 respectively.

— The company's emphasis on electronic switching was stepped up in 1975. The move was prompter by maintenance cost savings and anticipated future revenues from a variety of new optioal features for customers. Currently the company has six elecronic exchange facilities in operation and two under construction. Another 22 such centers will be added by 1979.

— Usage-priced measured local service was made available to L. A. metropolitan area residential customers on an optional basis, per PUC order. The service enables such customers to have limited service at low cost.

— Approximately 617 billion calls originated in General's service territory last year, with 99 per cent of those calls completed without encountering an equipment malfunction or all-trunks-busy. On each work day during 1975, emlpoyees installed or removed 7,537 telephones.

— 1975's construction budget totaled $170 million spent for buildings, equipment, station apparatus, outside equipment, vehicles, tools, and office supplies.

General of California's board of directors was re-elected at the meeting. Serving on the board are Donald M. Anderson, president of Santa Barbara National Bank; Robert S. Bell, vice president, Teledyne, Inc.; Charles A. Crain, vice presidetn — operations of the company; and A. M. Hart, vice president - general counsel and secretary of the company.

Others are John B. Lonergan, Lonergan, Jordan, Gresham, Varner, and Savage, attorneys, San Bernardino; Frederick A. Schnell, executive consultant for economic development, city of Los Angeles; Ruth S. Todd, executive of educational and civic organizations, Long Beach, and Sullivan.

The company's officers also were re-elected by the board of directors following the annual meeting.

The annual benefit bazaar sponsored by the Parents of John Tracy Clinic will be held on Saturday, May 8, at the Clinic, 806 West Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, just off the Harbor Freeway, it was announced by Bill Earl, chairman. Doors will open at 11 a.m.

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